I find it rediciolus that the is even a matter to be addressed. satellite radio is a service i pay for, if i am going to be provided with something additional that will be more of a benifit for me i am all for it. Brodcast radio is not effective in providing up to date traffic and weather. It caters only to the "rush hours" with XM, and Sirius it is brodcast all the time. for someone traveling cross country or through a major city it is far more convient to flip to that channel on xm/sirius, get the information you need and go back to what you want to hear. The fact of the matter is that the brodcast companies make their money off wasting peoples time. the commercials they cram down your throat while you wait for a decent song to be played are one of the key reasons that people have switched to satellite radio. They saw weatherand traffic as a foothold, people had to listen to local for weather and we can count on that for advertising/listeners (in that order...i know whats more important). In this world the only thing that is constant is change....evolve or die. i would be outraged if any of my tax dollars are spent to support such old world thinking. I want the option and the choice of getting my information from where ever i want to. That is not something the government had any right taking away from me.